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SUBJECT: GOP REQUEST FOR U.S. FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN
TRANSPORT OF CURRENCY

REF: MANILA 8866

1. AS THE REFTEL POINTS OUT, AIRFIELDS IN THAILAND ARE UNDER RTG CONTROL. THE U.S. PRESENCE IN THAILAND, IN VIEW OF THE SCHEDULED AUGUST 15 BOMBING HALT IN CAMBODIA, HAS BECOME AN INCREASING TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN THE LOCAL PRESS AND ELSEWHERE.
2. WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMMODATE THE PHILIPPINE REQUEST, AND HELP OUT EMBASSY MANILA WITH ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE GOP, WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO RISK CREATING A CAUSE CELEBRE FOR THOSE THAIS WHO ARE ALREADY ATTACKING U.S. PRESENCE BY UNILITERALLY ACCEDING TO THE GOP REQUEST.
3. WE THUS SUGGEST THAT THE GOP DIRECTLY APPROACH THE RTG ON THIS ISSUE. WE COULD THEN SUPPORT GOP REQUEST BY OFFERING ANY U.S. FACILITIES WHICH MIGHT BE REQUIRED.

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